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LETTERS

Dear PATLAR:

As soon as Pete Wilson's stunning slap in the face to the gay and lesbian community became known, the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center's (The Center) staff mobilized into immediate action.

Within hours, The Center became "command central" for the community's response to Wilson's insult.

Every night since, I have been in the streets until the early morning hours. And I have urged other community leaders to join us.

Our community's pride *demands* we not let this political abuse pass without notice. It is critical to vent our anger. And it is vital to have calm leadership to prevent people from getting hurt.

We have made our message clear. And notwithstanding the police brutality, we have done so peacefully and without endangering lives.

The Center's goal is to turn the anger and activism into useful, concrete steps towards progress and ultimate victory.

The late, great Vito Russo, a hero of our movement, made famous these words: "we will get our rights when we take them."

We must respond aggressively and with pride, but we must respond responsibly and effectively, also. That's where strategic planning, community leadership and professionalism becomes important.

The Center provides that planning, leadership and professionalism because of people who can contribute financially to enable us to do so.

In this crisis, we must find the opportunity. Future generations of gay men and lesbians will look back upon this era, and these last few days, with pride and awe.

Because *you* and *me* and *every proud gay or lesbian person*, and friend of our community is willing to stand up today and be counted.

And willing to *take* our rights. Thank you.

Torie Osborn,
Executive Director
Los Angeles GLCSC

Dear Editor:

I have never written a letter to the editor of any publication heretofore (and not for want of inspiration). I had rather opted to not join that throng of hyper-opinionated overreationaries so blindly driven to parade their own lack of foresight, hindsight, and insight. Goodness knows, any idiot with a pen has some kind of opinion. So here's what I think:

I recently read a letter to the editor in your pub-

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lication which claimed that my choice of vacation venues (which it was implied here should be based solely upon local abortion laws) might place in jeopardy not only my sophistication, but also my claim to the dubious title of "self-respecting." (The correspondent alleged to be gay).

First of all, from where was the assumption drawn that to be gay was to be "pro-choice?" Just because one feels unjustly constrained in some fashion does not mean that all constraints are unjust. I respect anyone's right to be "pro-choice" if they are truly following their heart. Please respect my right to be "pro-life," because I am truly following my heart.

Secondly, it seems puzzling to me at best, how someone who had experienced the prejudice and intolerance of homophobia, could advocate such prejudice and intolerance (and somehow try to to link the two together)! Something's not queer here.

Respectfully,
Willy May
Riverside, CA

Dear Editor:

Firstly, we really enjoy your publication and hope that things are going well for you.

We especially enjoyed the article on parenting, *Parenting is Wonderful* by Jerome Murphy, M.D. which appeared in the October 1991 issue . We think that this article would add wonderful verity to the *Couples* Newsletter. We were wondering how we might get permission to reprint this article in an upcoming issue of *Couples.*

We look forward to hearing from you on this matter, and we again wish your news magazine all the success it deserves.

Respectfully yours,
Kenneth A. Osherow
Managing Editor
Couples
Braintree, MA

Dear Editor:

Sacramento's LAMBDA COMMUNITY CENTER is alive and well. We are not prosperous, but we have managed to pay off our deficit and pay all our bills on time. We are finally on the verge of financial stability. All staff at The Center are funded by two grants we receive, one for our AIDS Response Programs and the other for our Tobacco Cessation Programs.

The Center is alive and well because people care and volunteer their time. Any money we receive in donations goes towards keeping The Center solvent; no money goes towards salaries for administration. If you have an interest in helping us, please contact me.

We see The Center as the focal point for the lesbian and gay community. Twin themes of Lambda Freedom Fair this June were Diversity & Unity and Together in Pride—we are trying to make these words come alive every day.

In Pride,
Jake Steuble
Executive Director

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your help in making "Lesbian and Gay Day at Candlestick" on September 14th such a splendid success. Without your valuable contribution and support, this major fund raising effort on behalf of Shanti Project would not have been possible.

As you may know, this event marked the first time a major league sports team, the San Francisco Giants, had welcomed the presence of the lesbian and gay community at one of its games. Over 2500 benefit tickets were sold.

The Giants presented Eric Rofes, Executive Director of Shanti Project, with a check for $7,761 which was set aside from ticket sales to benefit Shanti's Residence Program.

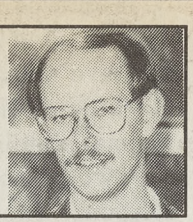
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Something Remarkable

California Governor Pete Wilson's veto of AB 101, which would have guaranteed fair employment protection to Lesbians and Gay men, has set off a firestorm of angry protest, and rightly so! Wilson's betrayal of our community must haunt the rest of his political life. Nevertheless, even as Californians rally in the streets, are we missing anything of importance in the rush to appear implacable and indignant?

We have struggled to fathom why this veto happened, and we have engaged in an orgy of cathartic finger-pointing. Blame Pete Wilson? Sure - he's an easy target. And the religious bigots like Lou Sheldon? No question! Throw in a little White House pressure from George? OK - seems likely. But so what? These are little more than cracked lenses focusing the hatred which festers throughout America. Surely the only "surprise" here is that, like German Jews of 1935, we underestimated their influence and overestimated the character of our elected leader.

Competing with CNN's images of Queer Nation storming the barricades in San Francisco or Los Angeles were images I find quite troubling – and instructive: the U.S. Senate hearings on the sexual harassment charges leveled against then Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas by Professor Anita Hill. Many Senators were disgustingly blunt in their intent to destroy Miss Hill through what Orrin Hatch of Utah called "real harassment" – as if sexual harassment were somehow not "real!" They were openly incredulous that a woman might, for personal or professional reasons, ever maintain contact with an abuser, or that the meager anti-harassment laws which they had bestowed were simply too cumbersome, costly, and time-consuming to utilize. Upon her return home to Oklahoma, Miss Hill was greeted with the news that a state legislator there was demanding that she be fired from her tenured teaching position and driven from the state, if possible!

Sadly familiar, isn't it? Pete Wilson's claim that we are already "adequately protected" echoes in the chambers of the Senate. The dismissive contempt with which Miss Hill was treated also infests the halls of State Capitols throughout America. It is imperative that our community not lose sight of the fact that our struggle for basic dignity exists not in a vacuum but in the context of the fight for ALL human dignity.

To those readers across the nation still wondering what the hell the veto of a bill in California(which might never have even seen the light of day in their state) has to do with them, here's a final point. We have achieved something remarkable in this time of adversity through the renewed solidarity and commitment shown by thousands of Gays and Lesbians in California. We have to make it clear to the vast number of closeted and passive people in our community that we truly risk more by our silence than by our action.

Now is the time to push, cajole, persuade, inspire, and prod people to take a stronger step out of the closet or into a deeper commitment to our future. I refuse to believe that most of us, deep down, actually feel that the repression and violence faced by so many Americans is in any way acceptable! Not in exchange for a secure paycheck, or a white picket fence, or a few moments of pleasure. To say otherwise is to accept that we are indeed somehow less worthy, less than human – and THAT hateful message is just what the Adolph Hitlers, Joseph McCarthys, and Lou Sheldons of the world have been screaming all along.

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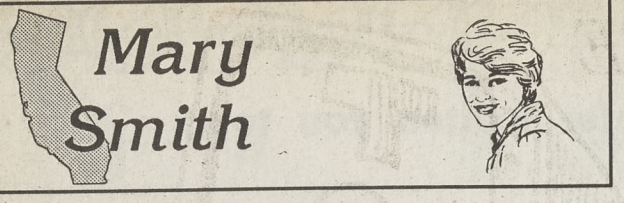


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Who Speaks For Us?

Editor's note: In light of recent controversy over the tone and content of many statements and actions taken by Lesbian and Gay activists "on behalf of the community" following the veto of AB 101 in California, I felt it would be appropriate to reprint the following column by Mary Smith, which originally appeared in September 1990.

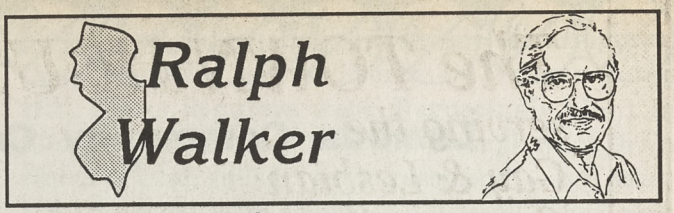
A frequent complaint I hear in our community occurs when our leaders speak out and are quoted in the media, Gay and straight. It goes something like, Who elected her (or him) to speak for me, anyway? It could be a valid complaint, but there are circumstances that should be explored before we scowl in anger at those people who give their time and energy to work on behalf of Lesbians and Gay men, even if sometimes they don't say or do what we believe.

At the risk of stating the obvious, the Lesbian and Gay community does not hold elections to choose who shall be allowed to speak for all of us. But there is a political mechanism in place where leadership is identified, nurtured, and sent forth to stand before microphones and cameras where their utterances are recorded for all posterity; good, bad, and otherwise.

Our community has a great number of organizations providing a variety of services, information, support, and businesses. For the most part, the people involved are volunteers. Nobody pays them a salary, and they generally have no more personal interest in the work they choose to do than the desire to be involved and to help the cause move a little further down the road. Some people vent their anger and frustrations through these organizations; others find an outlet for their desire to nurture those in need or to associate with people like themselves who are interested in political and intellectual pursuits.

Whatever the personal motivation, these are the people who choose to spend the time they have left over after working, caring for their loved ones, homes, gardens, and spiritual needs, making love, and engaging in other life-sustaining activities to stuff envelopes, go door-to-door registering voters,

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...and There Is More!

Eric Hoffer, the longshoreman/philosopher, is author of one of the most profound statements I know. He observed: "You can never get enough of what you really don't want."

That is a cogent observation about any kind of compulsive behavior or any addiction. It provides a highly effective "litmus test" that any of us might do well to apply to our own behavior—particularly if that behavior seems not to be giving us fulfillment or real satisfaction. I try to keep in mind that when I find that something which may once have proved rewarding, or which I had hoped might eventually be rewarding, simply is not producing the results that I want, I need to determine just what I have been going for that isn't really what I want. I commend it to you as well.

Hitting the bars in search of a lover, but not finding one? Repeatedly finding that perfect ten who turns out flawed, after the first date when you go all the way? Working your butt off and achieving more and more promotions and higher pay (and responsibility) yet never quite feeling, even at *this* level, that this is really "it"? Or, even still doing everything you can to please your mother, because you know that if you finally do manage to make her happy your life can then begin to be free and happy? Pushing further and further into exploration of your taste for masochism, but still haven't quite gotten there yet? Or, you name it. Judge what you are working hard at, doing more and more of in hope of finally gaining satisfaction, repeatedly sacrificing yourself today for some hoped-for tomorrow...?

Stop and take a look. If you notice that there seems to be an unfillable emptiness as you go back, again and again, hoping against hope... Well, whether it's that "just one more drink" or "after this promotion," or "if I let Mom move in *with* me..." Watch it! What you are so continually, habitually pursuing is probably "not what you really want."

Sure, this is an embarrassing question to ask and a shocking one to answer. But, to break out of that repetitive, compulsive mode, nothing is more empowering than to ask, re-examine, and set new priorities and new goals.

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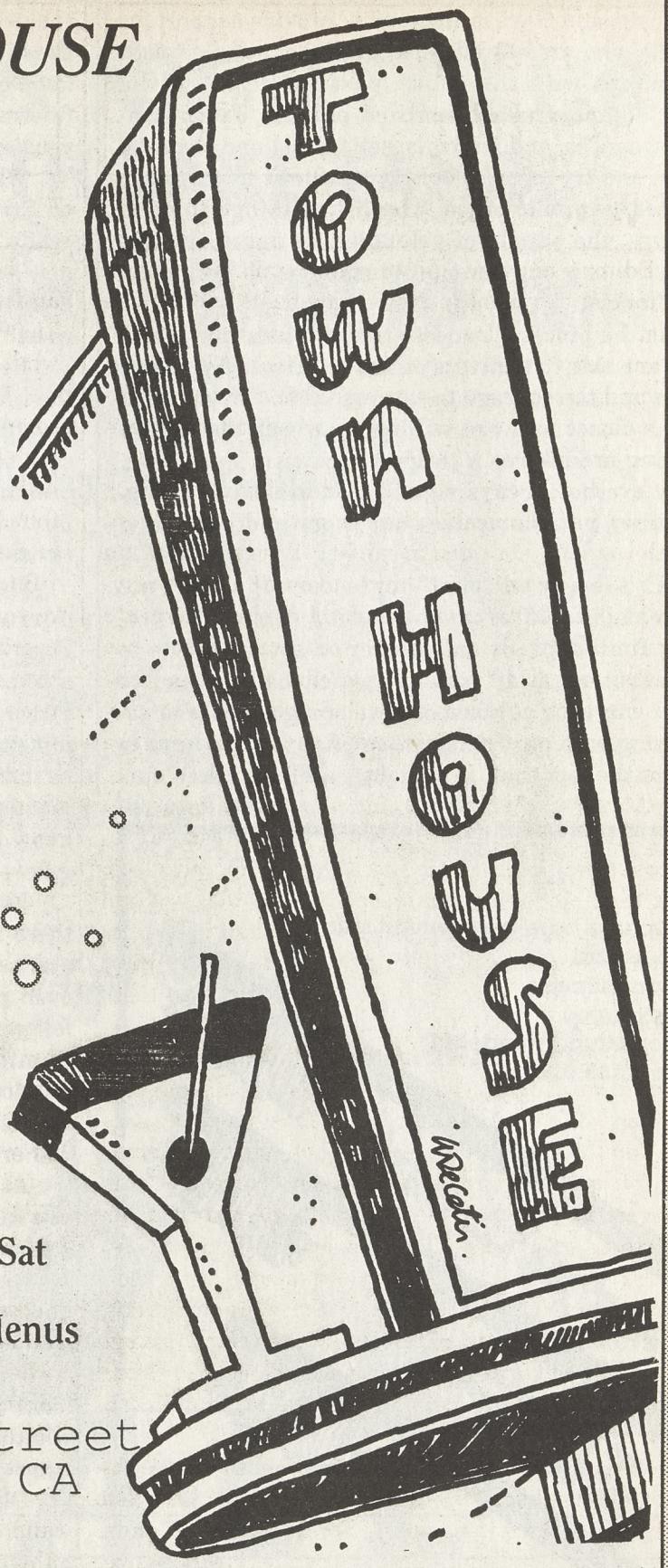
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In the process, leaders emerge. These are people who are able to motivate others to action. They have ideas and the courage to express them. They are out of the closet and are willing to accept the risk of making themselves a target of criticism - or worse. They are not always right and not always wrong. But they put themselves out there and do it anyway.

This is how we "elect" our leaders. It's really not all that different from the normal democratic process. It all depends on whether or not we decide to get involved and "vote." If we choose instead to spend our time at home or developing a career or socializing with our friends, that's fine; but we have to accept the fact that, in so doing, we have taken our-

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Yes, I know. You always *thought* that if you did it enough you'd *have* to find the prize or the lover or the bliss. But, look! It isn't working if you have to keep going back and trying! You will never be fulfilled until you re-examine and set new priorities for yourself.

Where to begin? Well, a friend for whom I quoted Eric Hoffer recently gave me a response that literally stopped me in my tracks—for it indicated a new level of awareness he had not seemed to display previously. He said: "But I don't *know* what I don't want!"

Perhaps that is where *you* are. Isn't it time, then, that you begin to look at just what it is that *you* "don't want?" Perhaps then you can begin the shift to what you truly want, and drop that "endless pursuit" and begin to live your life rather than being "run" by mindless preoccupations and addictions.

Here are some alternate aims to pursue...Friendship. Trust in self and others. Forgiveness (which, you need to know, is more valuable to you than to the person whom you forgive!) Peace of mind. (It comes most easily when you permit yourself to be human, instead of pretending to be infallible!) Satisfaction. (The recognition that you have a right to *be* here, and that as you come to know that, you can give of yourself and know your gifts—which ultimately are yourself—are of value.)

Finally, I would suggest Service. Ultimately there is nothing which is more fully rewarding and eternally fulfilling that learning to joyously and even passionately serve your community and your fellows. From that can flow love, satisfaction, peace of mind, friendship, trust and all of the others. Service is what you know you *have* to offer and *wish* to offer, once you begin to live your life from love, rather than fear.

At the end of a life—whether long or short—if you can look back and see that what you have done was motivated by love of your fellows and the planet, you will relinquish the physical form with joy and the assurance that you *have* had what you truly wanted.

Perhaps—just perhaps—it *is* time to "take a look" and consider how you want to live your life, whether, like me, you are seventy-two or twenty-two or anywhere in between.

Oh, that friend who didn't know what he didn't want? He's just signed up for a training to become an AIDS Buddy. Yeah, maybe he's onto something!

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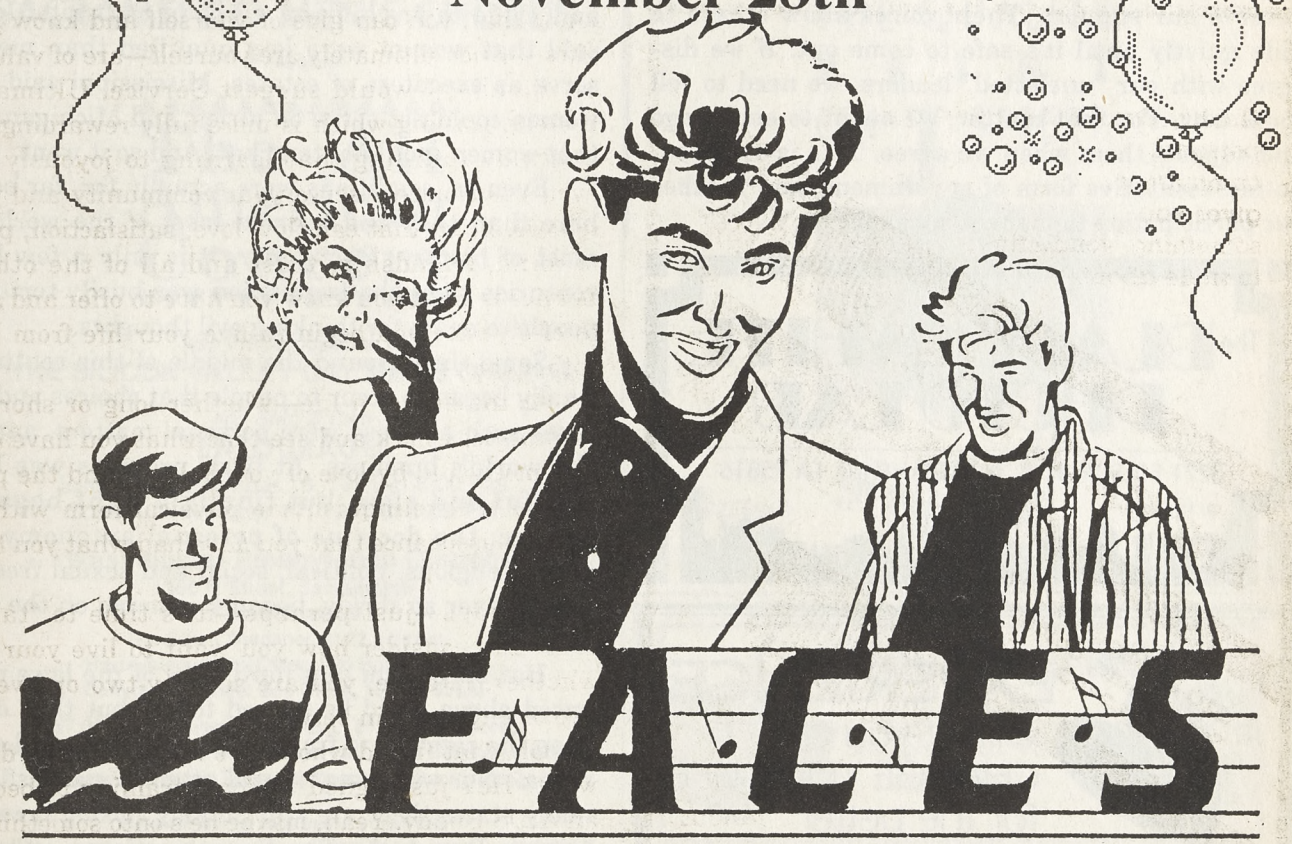
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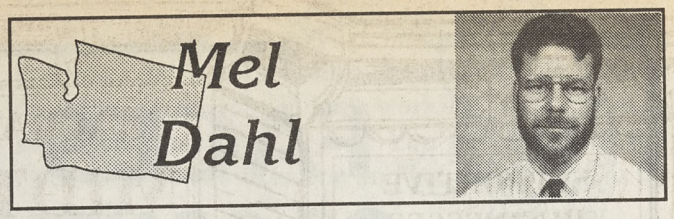
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selves out of the process and our voices will not be heard.

I suppose the bottom line is, if you feel that someone is not speaking for you and you want your voice heard, you have a responsibility to speak for yourself. Choosing not to speak out or not to get involved is a choice we make that allows others to decide for us who shall speak, who shall lead, and what our agenda will be for the future.

There is, of course, another side to this. People who choose to get involved and accept positions of leadership have a responsibility to represent us in a dignified and appropriate manner. We should be able to demonstrate, through our leaders, what it is we expect to have for ourselves. Respecting the civil rights of others and understanding that we are not asking for any special treatment (just the same rights accorded to heterosexuals) is central to the advancement of the Lesbian and Gay movement. No matter how much we might like it to be otherwise, we are a less powerful group demanding respect for our human rights from a more powerful group that doesn't really want to give them to us. There are ways to go about this and ways not to. Our leaders have the responsibility to know the difference.

I think the most important thing about this question of who speaks for us is that those who do deserve our support. Their voices allow others to hide quietly until it's safe to come out. If we disagree with our "unelected" leaders, we need to tell them why. For that matter, we ought to encourage and support them when we agree. This is our pseudo-representative form of government, and it takes our participation to make it speak for us.



In My Opinion

As a gay person, I am especially interested in the progress of the gay liberation movement. It is, however, important to understand that our movement is part of broader trends and that we have benefitted enormously from this particular time in history.

Fifty years ago, nobody took seriously the notions of individual autonomy or privacy. Indeed, in reading over Supreme Court cases from an earlier era, I am stupefied by some of the legislation that was passed. Connecticut had to be told by the courts that it could not deprive married people of birth control; in Massachusetts birth control was legal only if prescribed by physicians for married couples. Arkansas forbade the teaching of evolution, and Nebraska, during the First World War, passed a statute that forbade the teaching of the German language. Oregon banned Catholic schools. Illinois decided that single fathers could not raise children, and made their children wards of the state. Idaho said that women were less qualified than men to serve as executors of estates, Mississippi said that women could not serve on juries, and Michigan said that women could not tend bar. And so it went.

Even so, conditions were actually far, far better here than they had been in most of the world for most of history. Remember, it is only a few brief centuries since the Inquisition was busily torturing people to death for thinking evil thoughts.

Some time around the middle of this century it finally began to occur to people that choices and statuses such as these were personal matters, and not the world's business. At first, progress was long, painful and slow, but finally a light began to emerge: the doctrine of personal autonomy was born. Religious, political, social and sexual freedom slowly, ever so slowly, began to emerge on the horizon.

But barbarism dies hard. Few of the laws referenced above could be passed today, but that didn't keep the right wing from howling at each and every repeal. Nor was every repeal attempt successful. In many states there are still Sunday closing laws (the "Lord's Day Act"). The Supreme Court only this term upheld an Indiana law against nude dancing, and women continue to have their career opportuni-

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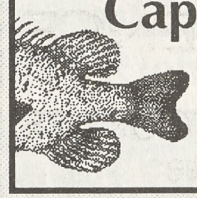


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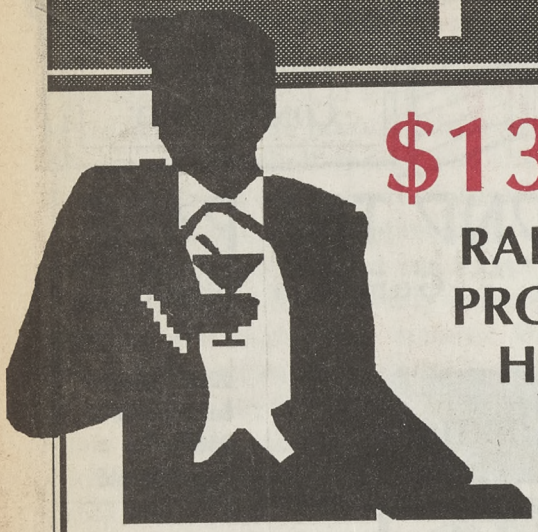


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I also thank all the organizations that participated. A special thanks to Bobbette and staff of the Mercantile who always come across for me with pledges of cash for our festival. Paul and "The Townhouse" always are helpful in more ways than I can count. Thank you Joseph and the staff of Joseph's Town and Country.

A special thanks to Mayor Ann Rudin who always is willing to add her good name to the RAINBOW FESTIVAL's cause.

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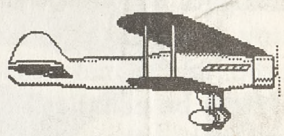
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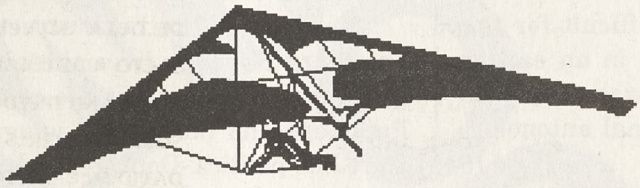


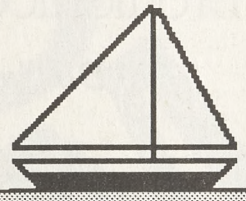
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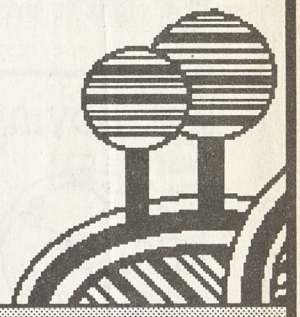
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ties in the military severely restricted. Nevertheless, things are not as bad as they used to be.

The gay community has benefitted tremendously from this increase in respect for privacy and individual rights. The fundamental philosophical underpinning of all of these issues is that individuals have the right to make choices about their lives and should not be penalized because they actually do choose, rather than allowing society to choose for them.

To the political structure, our message is not so much that gay is good as that gay people have the right to choose, and those choices are no one else's business. In large part, abortion rights center on the very same issue: whether people will be allowed to make choices for themselves, regardless of whether those choices meet with the approval of their neighbors. True, the two are not entirely the same issue, but the central question is who shall make personal decisions.

It would have been extremely difficult for the gay movement to get off the ground in an earlier era, because in an earlier era there was simply no sense of a right to privacy and personal autonomy.

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Yours Truly in a Swamp

When Jesse Helms and Ronald Reagan were first learning about safe gay sex, Helms is reported to have placed one of the cartoon booklets published by Gay Men's Health Crisis on the President's desk. The cartoons were drawn by MATT and show a stylized rendering of two men practicing safe telephone sex, sex as safe as it can be.

Alas, safety was the sad loser to prudery. Reagan is said to have roused up and banged his desk. Jesse went up The Hill with the President hard on his heels, to sponsor the infamous Helms Amendment prohibiting federal funding for such an educational tool. And the nation whirled one circle further down the time warp of yesteryear.

Nestling in the back streets of New Orleans' Faubourg Marigny lives the elegant, unassuming gentleman who so upset the country's most popular President and most right wing senator. " I really don't like politics. Don't really know much about it." I had followed MATT up a flight of freshly painted, high gloss, brown stairs to the second floor apartment he uses as home and studio.

The shutters were louvered and open enough to let a soft spring breeze rustle the sheaves of drawing paper sporting MATT's homoerotic cartoons. Before us lay drawings of men in the glow of youth, men in the nakedness of the locker room, and men in the stimulating posture of idealized imagery. I put down the drawings and took a swallow of cold apple juice.

"No one ever gets enough sex in real life, I find," MATT was saying when I looked up from my glass, "but in drawing, in fantasy, it is possible. How is it you got the job doing the Gay Men's Health Crisis' strip? " It was through the magazine I was then working for." DRUMMER? "No, I was no longer working for DRUMMER then, it was through HONCHO. They called and gave me the dialog and wanted the work in one weekend. It was a hard job. I worked all weekend, every minute and by the end my body locked in a muscle spasm so bad I thought I was having a heart attack."

It was also a job MATT did for free. One may not be political but no one is neutral on AIDS, either you fight it as you can, like MATT with his drawings, or you help it, like Helms with his amendment.

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The public in the 1890s was as absolutely convinced that religious practice and sexual behavior were a matter of concern to the state as we are convinced that they were wrong. The suggestion that individuals who aren't bothering anybody else should be left alone would have been foreign to them. What people did and thought was an open book, available at the nearest public library.

Because of the trend toward individual freedom, our right to privacy has been afforded at least some consideration. In the minds of some people sex is still an appropriate area of concern for the government, but their numbers grow smaller with each day. The generation now taking power recognizes a right to be left alone.

In next month's column, I shall explore in greater detail the factors that cause social trends, why individual rights has managed to become a viable issue, and how the gay community can obtain the maximum possible benefit from it.

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Originally MATT crew the cartoon "Alex," under the nom de plume "Chuck," for HONCHO. "A change of editors and 'Alex' retired but I continued to illustrate for them under my name, MATT. Still do"

We looked at the March 1990 issue of HONCHO, page 68: "The Trucker and the Farmhands—How can you keep 'em down on the farm once they've seen some action at the truck stop?" by Frank Brooks with Art by MATT. Freckle-faced, wide eyed youths stand erect in awe of grizzled, hairy-chested men. One, full page drawing shows the trucker's privates held against a foot long ruler by a youth whose wide eyes gape from behind this huge penis.

I laughed. "I'm glad you like that one, " MATT said, "Leventhal (Stan Leventhal, Editor-in-Chief of HONCHO and well known author of other gay literary ventures) sent me a note complimenting that one."

Along with HONCHO, MATT's work graces the current cover (issue #13) of MR/MANIFEST READER (Alternate Publishing) and is included in Volumes 5, 6, 7, and 8 of MEATMEN, AN ANTHOLOGY OF GAY MALE COMICS (Leyland Publications). And he is working on a "Wrestlers' Novel," doing both story and illustrations, for B.G. Enterprises of Huntington Beach, California.

"Wrestlers have the most interesting bodies, the most luscious, the most fun to draw. I also do the cover illustrations for B.G.'s Wrestling News Letter, the Baton Rouge/New Orleans Wrestling Club's News Letter and their, soon to appear, yearly calendar. And, oh, yes, illustrations for the national monthly FIRST HAND, out of Teaneck, New Jersey."

Later in the week I had a conversation with Maggie Reinfeld in New York. She is with the legal department of the Gay Men's Health Crisis. She said, "We pointedly use only designated private funds for it, but the safe-sex comic booklets are still in circulation. They have been extremely popular for a long time and for many gay men they have opened a window because they are sex-positive. They are lots of fun." That, of course, is the objection of the prudes, not that they fight AIDS but that they are sex-positive and lots of fun. You may write Gay Men's Health Crisis at 129 W. 20th St., New York City, NY 10011, phone (212) 807-6655.

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Lee Horner

Horner's Corner

I've been holding off writing this month's article until the Clarence Thomas Supreme Court confirmation circus was concluded. I say "circus" because that's just how the thing evolved in my view, with considerable fuel from the press.

Now don't get me wrong. There are some who would call anyone that disagrees with someone of a particular color/gender/race etc. to be either bigoted/gender biased/racist etc. merely because of the disagreement. Just because someone is male/female/white/black you name it, doesn't mean that disagreement with that individual's point of view is born out of prejudice to their race/sex/what have you.

The senate's Judiciary Committee was provided a complete FBI profile on Clarence Thomas, including the charges of Anita Hill, prior to the time it questioned him.

But this is true of all judicial nominations on the federal level. It is mandatory that all prospective candidates be investigated by the FBI and that this report be considered prior to the appointment/confirmation of the individual to the post.

This had already happened once to Justice Thomas—when he was confirmed to the Court of Appeals as an associate.

It happened again prior to the first vote on his Supreme Court post. When it appeared that he had enough support in the Senate to win confirmation, as he ultimately did anyway, the FBI report containing the allegations of Anita Hill was "leaked" to the press and a big stink was raised.

What I found amazing was all the grand-standing done by the Judiciary Committee members that had already considered and dismissed as unfounded the charges of Anita Hill in the same FBI report.

So now starts the circus. Anita Hill and her supporters parade through, then Clarence Thomas and his supporters parade through; when they're all done, it's obvious that someone is lying but not real clear just who that is.

What troubled me with Miss Hill's story are the undisputed [by her] facts that after the alleged harassment occurred, she not only followed Mr. Thomas from one federal agency to another, but telephoned him at least eleven times afterward.

She filed no formal report with the government of this alleged harassment.

She in fact kept silent for ten years, and only when Mr. Thomas is being considered for the Supreme Court does it come out. Why didn't she say something when he was investigated for the Court of Appeals?

If she did, why wasn't all this brought to light *then*?

But while we're pondering that, consider this. Many people seem to think that because this isn't a "court trial" that the rules of evidence that prohibit hearsay (statements of third parties not available to be cross-examined), supposition, and surmise should not apply—after all this is "just" a "confirmation" hearing. Baloney.

If you're going to take a swing at someone, you should be required to do so with admissible evidence which can be corroborated either by other witnesses who observed the same incident, or by valid circumstantial evidence, such as a series of such acts on the part of Mr. Thomas. There were none.

Some seem to think that the mere appearance of impropriety is enough to keep someone off the Supreme Court.

The question I submit to you is—is that fair? Doesn't that, then, open the door to unsubstantiated charges being raised against future nominees by those that would have them denied the office for other reasons, such as political viewpoints?

And where would this sort of behavior stop? Shouldn't we also allow the same sort of accusations to keep people from holding *any* position of responsibility? Should we exclude people from a particular neighborhood simply because of what someone claims they did?

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Defense Cells "Rigid" in Monkeys with Simian AIDS

Pac Man-like cells that form the first line of defense against bacterial infections become "rigid" and "non-deformable" when one type of simian AIDS, Type D, strikes rhesus monkeys, a University of California, Davis, study shows.

Polymorphonuclear leukocytes or PMNs, became abnormal and lost their ability to move, to locate and to devour invaders, said researchers Anthony T. W. Cheung, Ph.D., and Murray B. Gardner, M.D., professors of medical pathology at the UC Davis School of Medicine.

"That may partially account for the recurrent and opportunistic infections," Gardner said.

Their work is published in the current edition of The American Journal of Veterinary Research.

Cheung said PMNs "have the unique ability to move to sites where bacteria congregate. Upon arrival, they will phagocytize or ingest the invaders, killing them. Abnormality or deficiency in any one of these functional characteristics will lead to vulnerability to infections."

"What this research means is that we are now in a better position to try to develop the means by which the lost functions of PMNs can be restored," Cheung said.

The Type D virus is not the same as the HIV or human AIDS virus, but the monkeys in the study showed many of the same manifestations that humans with AIDS have, including weight loss, anemia, diarrhea, pneumonia, opportunistic infections, recurrent infections and death.

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Do we really want to live in a society that considers any and all charges made against someone to be true unless and until they prove their innocence?

The law isn't something that can be applied when its convenient and overlooked when it's not. The same standard must apply whether we're in court or confirming a judicial candidate—that is fairness, the opportunity to confront adverse witnesses, and the requirement that valid, proven evidence and only such evidence be used against such candidates.

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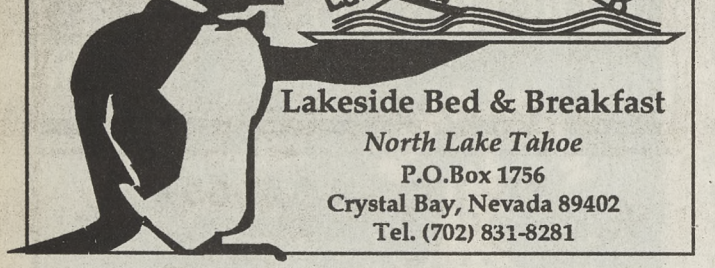
Garamendi Announces HIV Anti-Discrimination Task Force

California Insurance Commissioner John Garamendi, stressing the importance of responsiveness by the Department of Insurance to the needs of Californians living with HIV disease, has announced the names of the members who will serve on his newly-formed HIV Anti-Discrimination Task Force.

The task force will focus on: insurance related problems of those communities and individuals living with HIV disease and most directly impacted by it, including availability of coverage, denial of benefits, and occupational discrimination;and identification of potential regulatory, legislative and other solutions.

"We must give immediate attention to the insurance crisis impacting people who are HIV-positive and those perceived to be more likely to test positive in the future," said Garamendi.

Members of the advisory panel include AIDS activists, medical professionals, people with the disease, insurers, and health care advocates from throughout the state. The whole group will meet about once a month, and will make one or more reports to the Commissioner. At the outset, it will be chaired by Garamendi's Special Deputy for Health Issues, Walter Zelman.



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Contrary to popular opinion, AIDS does not run rampant among injured patients admitted to California hospitals via emergency rooms, even in hospitals located in areas of high AIDS incidence, a newly published study coordinated by the University of California, Davis, shows.

In anonymous testing of 2,264 trauma patients in 10 California hospitals during three consecutive months, only 31 (or 1.37 percent) tested positive for the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) that causes AIDS, according to research published in Annals of Emergency Medicine.

"Overall, the results of this study show that the local AIDS incidence rate does not necessarily predict the number of HIV-positive trauma patients admitted to California hospitals," said principal investigator Kenneth J. Rhee, M.D., M.P.H., assistant professor of emergency medicine, UC Davis School of Medicine.

"This study shows that hospital workers who want to know what the real risk is of contracting AIDS from trauma patients should look at two things: their own hospital and incidences of AIDS in their area," Rhee said. "Hospital workers everywhere—not just those in areas with high rates of AIDS cases—must use universal precautions."

The study was divided into three groups: Group 1 was comprised of three hospitals from counties of high AIDS incidence (more than 40 cases per 100,000 population); Group 2, three hospitals from counties of intermediate AIDS incidence (20 to 40 cases per 100,000); and Group 3, four hospitals from counties of low AIDS incidence (less than 20 cases per 100,000).

Hospitals were selected to represent geographic and demographic diversity, Rhee said. San Francisco hospitals were specifically excluded from the study because the researchers felt the high AIDS rate in The City might skew the results.

Group 1 showed only 2.5 percent or 19 of 756 were HIV positive; Group 2, 0.9 percent or 10 of 1,078; and Group 3, 0.5 percent or two of 430.

"There were, however, hospitals in Group 3—the lowest AIDS incidence areas—with HIV positive rates similar to hospitals in Group 2," Rhee said. "Similarly, there was a hospital in Group 2 with a higher rate of HIV positives than at least one hospital in Group 1—the highest AIDS incidence areas."



Liz Fenimore

Victories Happen!

I met my partner, Julie, almost 2 years ago. We share several common interests, one is children: I have them, she will be having them.

We have a rather traditional family: 2 dogs, 2 cats, a few birds, 2 rabbits and various reptiles; we work in the garden, cycle, tickle, laugh, fight, sing, support and challenge each other. We all have chores we are responsible for, and we have house rules like "no shoes on the red rug", "homework is to be done before t.v. watching", and "no snacks after 3:30 p.m." Children breeze through our house consuming mass quantities of water and snack items.

We are somehow surviving the first wave of preteen-ness with my daughter Ursula, 10; my son Aaron, 5, recently asked us to take the training wheels off his bike. We participate in the PTA and are developing an organic garden project at the school. Julie taught Ursula and Aaron how to cast a fishing pole last weekend in Yosemite...we like to go bowling and dance to the B 52's.

Prior to my coming out 3 years ago, I participated in a Gay & Lesbian parenting group in Marin County. My children grew up with my Gay & Lesbian friends; I had the opportunity to observe the Gay & Lesbian community as I would later come to participate with it: as a lesbian mother of three children.

Embracing myself as a lesbian woman was a natural process for me with only one hitch: I was married. Even though my awareness of sexual orientation had changed, I still cooked dinners, did laundry, shopped for food...all the mom things, plus, I had my own business. I always took care of the kids before I did anything else. I never imagined that my ability to parent would be questioned due to my sexuality, but that's exactly what happened.

A few months after I met Julie, my son's father sued me for custody of Aaron. Stated in court documents were homophobic remarks like "perverted and disgusting lifestyle." As Aaron's father he "never knew which one of her lesbian lovers was watching my child while his mother worked." Aaron would come home from visits with his dad and say "my dad says you're bullshit, Julie."

From the beginning, it was clear to me that Aaron felt a tug of war with his emotions. We reminded Aaron that it was really o.k. to love us and want to be with us, and that it was o.k. to love dad, too. And even though dad said not very nice things about Julie, it was o.k. to be friends with her. (Aaron calls Julie his "best buddy") We encouraged him to talk about his feelings, and supported him through a range of emotions. We did our best to remain positive, and our goal was to honor Aaron's desire to be with us; he stated very emphatically that Sacramento was his home.

It would suffice to say at this point that the schedule of visits with the psychologist (we all participated) for testing and evaluations, court mediations and lawyer meetings all taking place in Orange County- was both expensive and exhausting for all of us. Some of our expenses were paid from the profits of a booth we had at the last Lambda festival. We had a musical fund raiser...and with the generosity of some close friends, with a wonderful lawyer who only asked that I pay him a little each month so he wouldn't starve, we made it.

In the middle of all this, it became evident to me that there was no resource in Sacramento for Gay

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and Lesbian parents in this situation. Even in San Francisco and L.A., if the case was not 'precedent setting legal work', no one was interested. It was only after 2 years of representing myself and extensive phone calls that I found my lawyer, Keith Pepper.

Sitting down one night at the dinner table with Julie and our friends Darren Young and Steven Fisher, we hashed out the foundation for the now fledgling "Gay Families" — a Gay and Lesbian parents support group. (I really think that this group, combined with the support of Julie and my closest friends kept me going through a very trying situation.) It has been very healing for me to be part of this group as I let go of having to prove myself as a fit mother to becoming a family with Julie and the kids in the truest sense.

I'd like to say here that the psychologist recommended to the courts that Aaron live with us during the school year and spend summers with dad. He validated the strength and love in our family, and is very much in support of us.

The Gay Families group meets once a month. We have a social focus, we encourage Gay and Lesbian parents to participate in the group and share their experiences. We also provide a supportive environment for Gay and Lesbian people considering parenthood to be exposed to Gay Family Life. Our children have formed their own group, and they have their own meeting agendas and activities.

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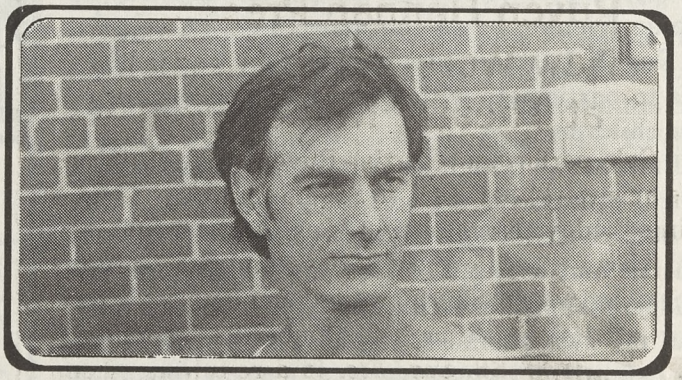
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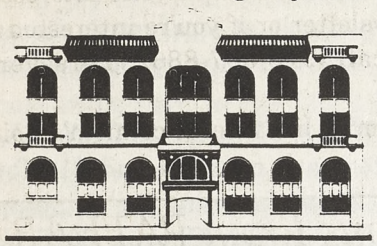
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The Women's Building 13th annual Arts and Crafts Fair, the largest juried women's crafts fair in the country, will showcase 280 women artists and craftswomen, plus many popular entertainers, including musicians, dancers, jugglers and storytellers, representing the racial, cultural and ethnic diversity of the Bay Area on Saturday and Sunday, December 7th & 8th and 14th & 15th from 10 am to 6 pm at the Herbst Pavilion, Pier 2, Fort Mason Center, San Francisco. The Arts and Crafts Fair is a major fund raising event for the Women's Building.



Tickets for the Fair are $4.50 (admission includes entertainment). Entrance is FREE for children under 12. Discounts are available for seniors 65 and over. Tickets will be available at the door and in advance at the Women's Building.

Free parking will be available at Crissy Field with a shuttle to Fort Mason. Fort Mason is easily reached by public transportation: MUNI #28-19th Ave direct to Fort Mason; and # 30 Stockton, #47 Van Ness/Potrero, #49 Van Ness/Mission, #42 Downtown Loop and #22 Fillmore are within walking distance. For more information, call The Women's Building, 415/43 1-1180.

Ruven Hannah Presents New Work in the Studio at Theatre Rhinoceros

Solo performance artist Ruven Hannah brings his new work, *Sex, Etc.,* to Studio Rhinoceros beginning Friday, November 8. *Sex, Etc.* will be performed Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. and Sundays at 7 p.m. through November 24. Tickets are $8. *Sex, Etc.* is a re-telling of one man's sexual journey. Hannah's explorations start at early childhood and continue through the AIDS era. In this new piece, he looks at his queer/gay/homo sexual ups and downs and ins and outs. Hannah describes the show as a celebration of gay sexuality as well as all sex. According to Hannah, "It puts the 'X' back in sex."

Born in London and reared in Jerusalem, Hannah's theatrical career began in 1973 when he co-founded the Abrakadabra-Fools Theatre in Jerusalem. He has toured in Europe, North Africa and Asia. Hannah has been performing in the Bay Area for the past three years and has been seen in various venues such as the 1990 Gay Games in Vancouver, the Solo Mio Festival 1990 in San Francisco and the Radical Faerie Gathering in Malibu. His latest show was *Will It Pop?—A Trilogy for Late Night Neurotics* at the Climate Theatre in February of this year.

Hannah's distinct performance style is an eclectic mix of "qlowning," performance art and stand-up comedy. In *Sex, Etc.,* Hannah uses this mixture to explore the major role that this one-syllable word, sex, plays in our lives. According to Hannah, "The show is designed to entertain and inspire. Hopefully the audience will leave the theater inspired to go and have sex."

Star Trek Boldly Goes...

In a recent article in "The Advocate", the late Gene Roddenberry, the creator of *Star Trek*, has confirmed that the new season of *Star Trek: The Next Generation* will feature more scenes of off-duty life aboard the Starship Enterprise, including the introduction of Lesbian and Gay characters. The show's producers credited the concerted letter-writing efforts of hundreds of Gay-supportive fans with convincing them of the need for openly Gay crew members. Series star Patrick Stewart (Captain Jean-Luc Picard), speaking at a *Star Trek* convention in Sacramento this summer, commented on his commitment to seeing gender issues and roles more fully explored in *Star Trek*, and noted that he was especially pleased to see the show's writers and producers responding to the Lesbian and Gay letter-writing campaign. Express your support of these sentiments by writing to Rick Berman, Executive Producer, Paramount Pictures, 5555 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90038. Let them know we appreciate when television stands up against bigotry and homophobia.

Windy City Gay Chorus Releases Holiday Recording

The award-winning WINDY CITY GAY CHORUS(WCGC) released its first professionally-produced CD and cassette. This is the first recording of WCGC ever available to the public. The CD and cassette, entitled DON WE NOW...HOLIDAY FAVORITES, feature the 70-voice Chorus per-

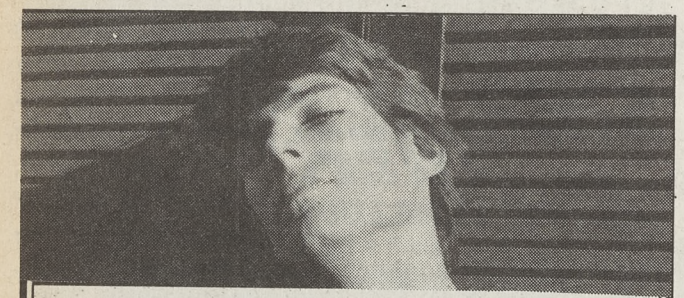
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The recording is available at local music stores and at Lesbian and Gay Community bookstores around the nation.

To order DON WE NOW...HOLIDAY FAVORITES send $10 for each cassette and $16 for each CD along with $2 per recording for shipping and handling, to Windy City Gay Chorus, 3023 N. Clark, #329, Chicago, IL 60657. Illinois residents please include 8% sales tax. For more information contact Windy City Gay Chorus at (312) 404-9242.

The Lambda Players Announce 91-92 Season

Lambda Players is proud to present the Sacramento debut of Heidi Chronicles, by Wendy Wasserstein. This Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award winning play charts the 1965-to-present experiences of a feminist art historian and her friends and lovers. Critically acclaimed for its humor and intelligence, Heidi Chronicles is a great start to a great season.

Heidi Chronicles

Performances: January 18 - February 16, 195

Men Of Manhattan

Performances: March 21 - April 19, 1992

Levitation

Performances: May 23 - June 21, 1992

Original Script

Performances: July 25 - August 23, 1992

The final production of the season will be an original script written especially for the Lambda Players. This lesbian, romantic comedy will be created in a workshop environment during the season. Readings of of the script will allow our audiences to give feedback and help develop the play as it progresses.

All shows will perform Saturday and Sunday nights at 8:15 pm for five weekends at the Lambda Community Center, 1931 L Street. Season tickets are $28. Single tickets are $8 in advance and $10 at the door. Call 442-0185 for more information or to charge tickets by phone. To order by mail, send checks made payable to the Lambda Players to P.O. Box 163654, Sacramento, CA 95816. The Lambda Players is a project of the Lambda Community Center.

"From Now On" Anthology

An Anthology of creative writing by young gays, lesbians, and bisexuals seeks submissions. Twenty-two years after Stonewall, a new generation of young gay men and lesbians is coming fully of age—a generation which has grown up under radically different circumstances from any previous group. Those of us born in the late 1960's or early 1970's have taken for granted the existence of gay rights lobbying organizations, openly-gay politicians, entertainers and writers, and expressly gay publications. We were ten or twelve years old when AIDS was diagnosed, and have never had sex without knowledge, awareness, and fear of the disease. Many of us have attended colleges and universities with gay students' associations, and unique to our generation, have participated in creative writing programs in which we could write openly about gay and lesbian characters and themes.

Because of these experiences, young gay men, lesbians, and bisexuals today tell our stories in a markedly different way from our predecessors. *From Now On* will be the first anthology to showcase and give voice to this new generation.

From Now On will include fiction, poetry, and short dramatic writing. Original and previously published work will be considered. Send submissions with SASE and short bio by January 31,1992 to: Michael Lowenthal, P.O. Box A-164, Hanover, NH 03755.

Gay Sex Manual Too Hot For Press

A new gay sex manual, which combines a strong AIDS prevention emphasis with sex-positive text and illustrations, won't be available as soon as planned, because printers around the country are refusing to handle the job.

Gay Sex: A manual for men who love men, by Jack Hart, has been rejected by over a dozen commercial printers, according to publisher Sasha Alyson. "The major objection is to the illustrations," said Alyson. These illustrations, he explained, are explicit, but no more so than what appears in such mainstream books as *The Joy of Sex*.



Alyson

Gay Sex will be published, vowed Alyson, but at this point, it is unclear whether it can be done in the U.S., or will have to be sent abroad, thus incurring further delays and expense.



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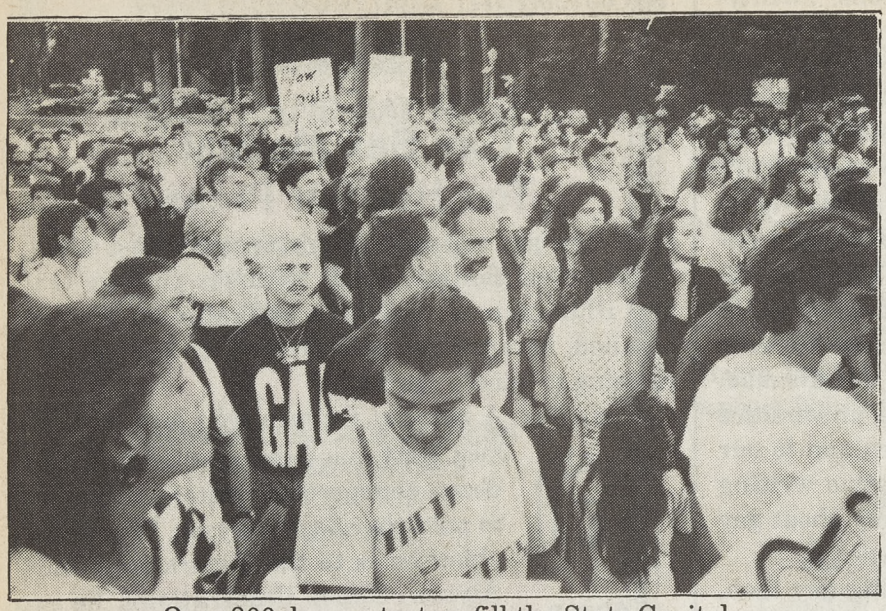
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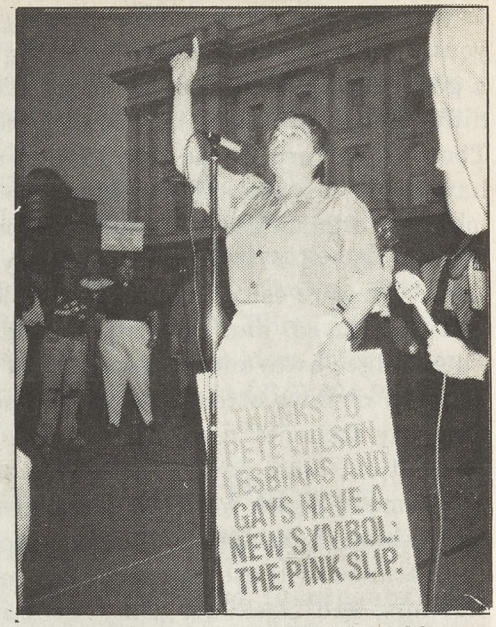
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Our Community Comes Together to Fight the Veto of AB 101



Over 800 demonstrators fill the State Capitol grounds on October 1st in shocked outrage.



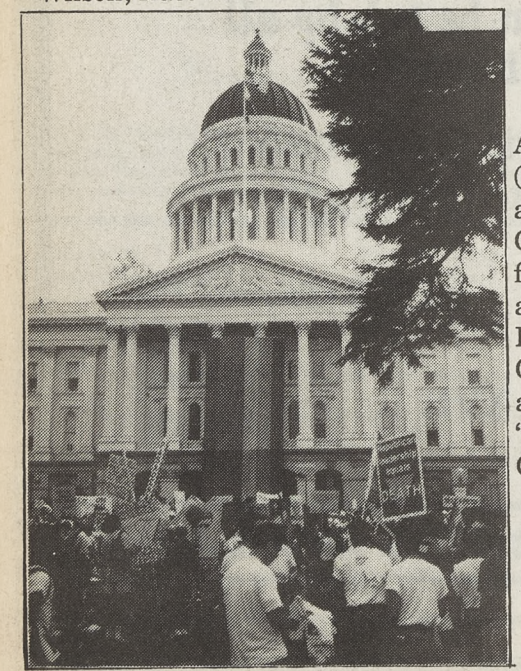
Laurie McBride of LIFE Lobby angrily denounces Wilson.



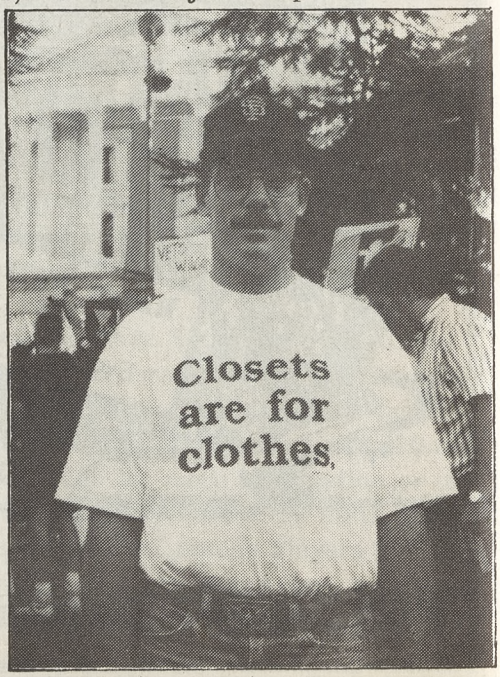




(L to R) Cliff Carte and Michael Gorman of MGW newspaper join Sister Dana Van Iquity to go to 'baptize' Wilson; Kate Moore of *The Latest Issue* newspaper speaks to the crowd; Leathermen join the protest.

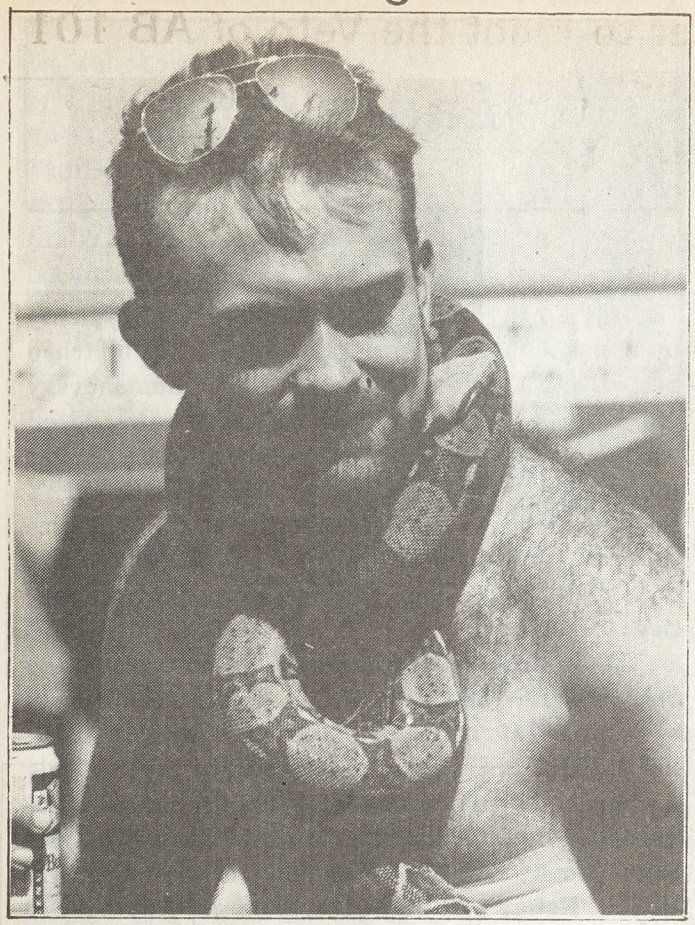


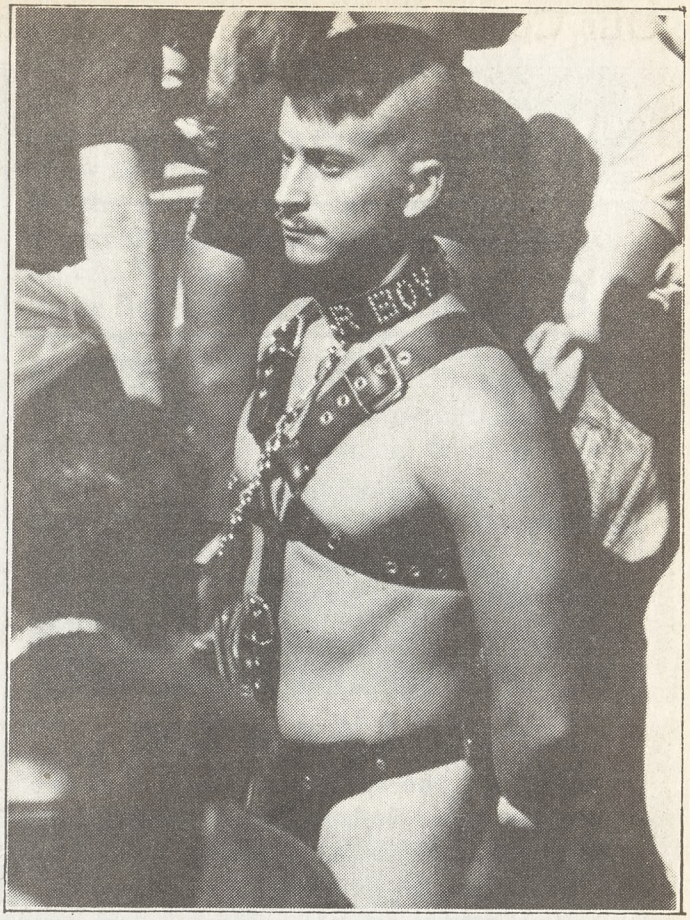
At rallies on October 1st (above) and October 11th (left and right), the Lesbian and Gay community of California fought back against bigotry and oppression. The Rainbow Flag draped over the State Capitol symbolized our pride and determination. Many took "their next step" for National Coming Out Day.

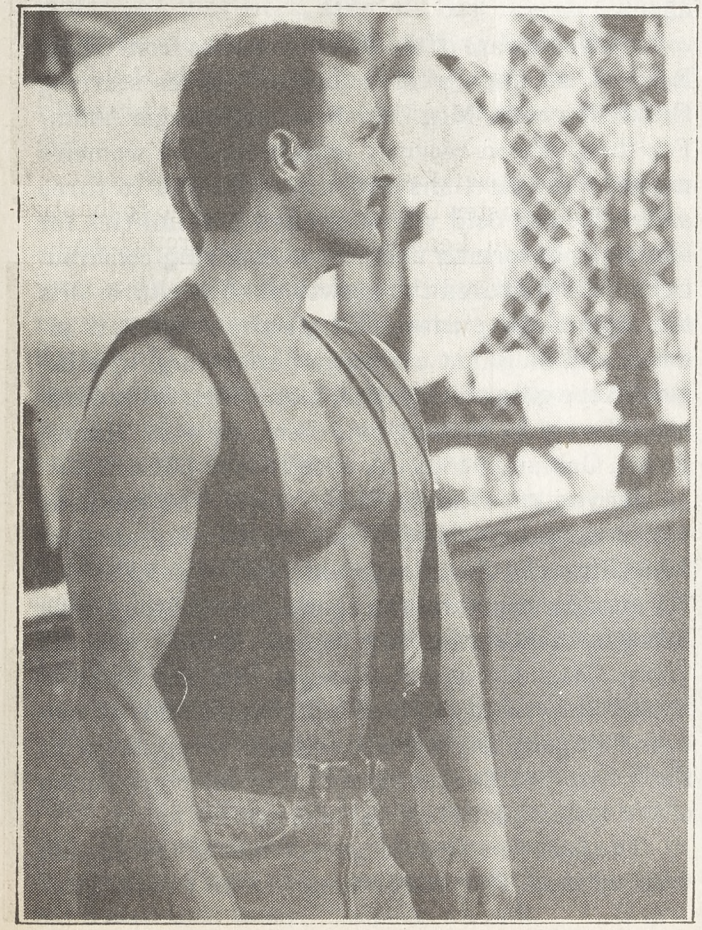


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Celebrating the Folsom Street Leather Fair in S.F.









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Ira Gruber & Tina Jenneray

Sophisticated Gay & Lesbian Traveler



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L.A. is Like a Zoo

It seems (on the surface anyway) that the tourists of the world flock to Los Angeles because L.A. is everything that New York wishes it could be. For instance, L.A. still has manners! The gay strip of West Hollywood is what Greenwich Village was some twenty years ago, but more futuristic. L.A.'s top lesbian nightspot on the strip, the Palms, is a playground for some of the most beautiful homosexual womyn in California. The one problem we saw with this bar was that too many alcoholics seem to lurk there. We saw at least three femmes literally CARRY their butch girlfriend back across the street to the Ramada Inn the evening we were out.

And about the Ramada. This glitzy-pop hotel (where each room looks as if it was decorated by the late Andy Warhol) actually advertises in gay publications throughout the country. For just $89 per night you can have a pop-art room and a fabulous complimentary Continental breakfast in the lobby. For information and reservations call (800)2-RAMADA.

It seems the gay world is just starting to go mainstream. Even homophobic California Representative William Dannemeyer had to admit that gays and lesbians have an agenda and that they make a fair income, especially since so much of their paychecks don't have to be spent raising children. (But, as we all know, many members of the gay community DO have children). However, the tourist sector, especially in Southern California, is

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Laura Post

Muse News

Home now, from Festivals, there is still plenty to amuse. One girl of summer, Suede, has matched her velvety vocals with the sounds of Romanovsky and Phillips, for a few East Coast shows. Even though Suede's new album is due out soon, don't miss her previous record, cleverly titled EASILY SUEDE. Though the vinyl version doesn't do justice to Suede's charismatic live persona, the jazzy disc does showcase her vast emotional interpretive abilities.

There are new voices in the community. Jake Witt and Her Significant Others are recording a cassette of all-original womyn's music to be titled I'M A DREAMER. Sound intriguing? If so, the gals could use your assistance. In exchange for your donations, you'll be listed as a producer on the finished product. Mail to: Women's Music Project, c/o Debbie Ranard, 1943 Tuttle Avenue, Dayton OH 45403.

Are you aware of the recent releases from Olivia Records: an unparalleled "best of" series starring Cris Williamson, Meg Christian, and Margie Adam? For those of you recently enlightened by women's music, the collections will introduce you to three artists whose bold vision opened possibilities for feminist networking and whose enduring contributions have nurtured the growth of our culture: Cris the ecofeminist pioneer, Margie the passionate pianist, and Meg (not currently performing) who bestowed the gifts of her joyful, blossoming self-awareness. To order, write: Olivia Records, 4400 Market Street, Oakland 94608 CA or call 1-800-631-6277.

Do you know about Wolfe Video? The company which brought us Kay Weaver's stirring anthem "One Fine Day," the satirical lesbian soap opera, "Two in Twenty," and the special view of the Olivia Records 15th anniversary concerts, now presents "West Coast Crones: A Glimpse into the Lives of Nine Old Lesbians." These self-defined 'old' women over 60 speak frankly about their struggles with their own internalized ageism and their opposition of the systematized societal bias against aging.

The last few female gatherings of the season wind up soon. The (6th annual) lesbian variety show

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pretty hip to the fact that there is money to be made by welcoming us, so we went to check out one of L.A.'s big guns, Universal Studios...not necessarily because we actually wanted to, but because it is "touristically correct" to do so. (Imagine visiting Sacramento and not doing the Railroad Museum...ya know what we mean?)



Universal Studios entrance. Photo by Tina Jenneray

At Universal we were delighted to see the newest exhibit which was "Lucy, Honoring America's Queen of Comedy". At the exhibit you will be able to view clips of vintage I Love Lucy shows and although Fred comes off as a bit of a nerd, Ethel, who was married several times but was also supposedly a lesbian, or at least bisexual, really seems to dominate her role. But then perhaps working with Lucy for so many years could make anyone radiate feelings of lust, both male and female. And they were, after all, best friends through all of Lucy's turmoils with darling Desi. The Lucy exhibit is at Studio Center, along with the World of Cinemagic, which will teach you all about special effects.

It's funny, but no one really seems to blink an eye at the admission price to Universal Studios, which is pushing close to $30.00 a head. It IS the largest film and television studio in the world, offering over 420 acres of motion picture magic. Here one doesn't just watch the movies...one actually can live them, every thrilling, heart-warming, spine-tingling minute of them...right along side of some of the biggest stars of all time.

For some reason yet unknown to us, we chose to dine at Mel's Diner, a 1950's-ish cruise spot from American Graffiti. Sitting all around us were at least a half dozen Lucy female impersonators. All the girls or boys or both were absolutely stunning. Yes, L.A. is a zoo.

And really, no one should visit L.A. without a visit to one of America's most underrated zoos, the L.A. Zoo, located on 113 acres in majestic Griffith Park. This year the zoo is celebrating its 25th birthday. Their children's zoo, Adventure Island, has to be one of the best in the country, and the zoo boasts a fully-equiped animal hospital, as well. Don't

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"I Got This Way from Kissing Girls" weekend unfolds November 22-24, including a Friday night poetry showcase and two shows. Write KGP, Box 6091, Madison WI 53716. If you are drawn to empowering, relaxing assemblies, then you'll want to know about the (1st annual) Spirit Fest. Organized by the producers of the Gulf Coast Women's Festival, to be held north of New Orleans, LA, November 14-17, this get-together will feature dance circles, singalongs, and campfires in addition to workshops, concerts, and comedy. Evening celebrants include Zsuzsanna Budapest, Ariana Lightningstorm/KIVA, Morgana, R.J. Nome, Alice DiMicele, and Ffiona Morgan. Prices depend on income, choice of camping versus cabin, and length of time attending. Contact Spirit Fest/Brenda Henson, 1806 Curcor Drive, Gulfport MS 39507, or call (601) 896-3196.

If you are looking for activities to tide you over winter, have you thought about producing a show? Terri Baum's delightful musical revue "Dos Lesbos, which was such a hit at the National Women's Music Festival, is on tour and currently available

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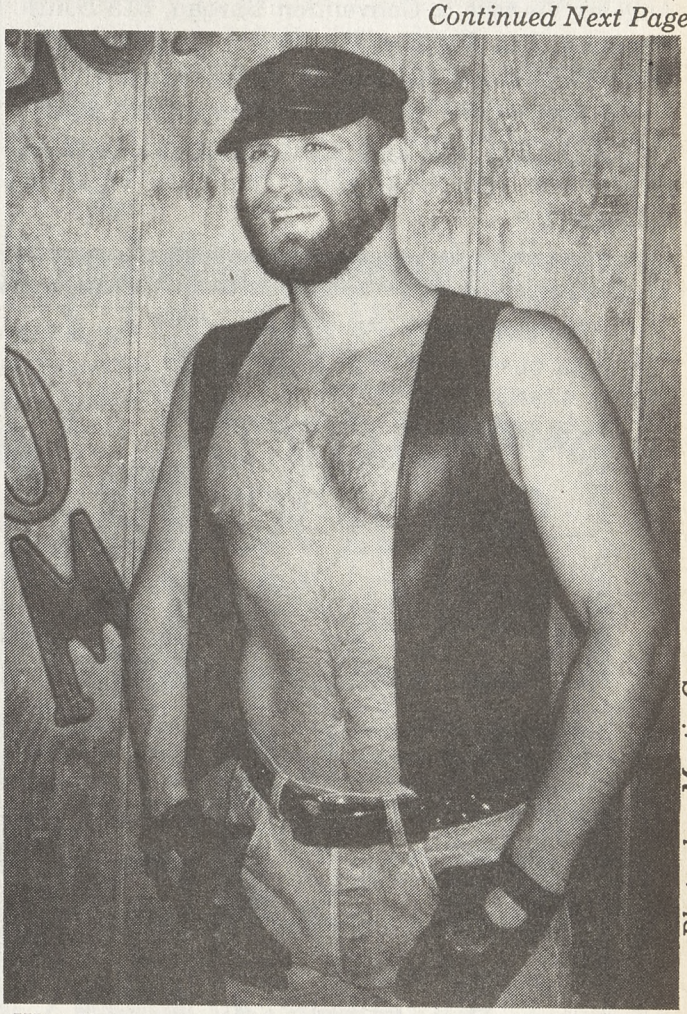


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Wes Patterson is the deserving winner of the Mr. Wreck Room contest in Sacramento!

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miss the cuddly Koala house while you are there. They may all be asleep, so you will have to be quiet, but they nestle in the Eucalyptus trees close to the viewing area and they seem almost close enough to touch.

If you plan to do the West Hollywood nightscene you may need at least five hours to tour Santa Monica blvd. The best bars on the strip are Rage and Mickey's. You may also enjoy the Mother Lode.

On day two we decided to visit the International Gay & Lesbian Archives, a.k.a. the Natalie Barney/Edward Carpenter Library, which is a publicly accessible library, a repository for records of the gay/lesbian community and movement, and a museum of gay and lesbian history and contemporary culture. It includes over 22,000 books, countless clippings, back issues of over 3,000 periodicals, thousands of posters, photographs, artwork, T-shirts, buttons and other assorted memorabilia. The location of this amazing archive is 626 N. Robertson Blvd., second floor, side entrance.

For more information on the city of Los Angeles you can obtain a guidebook from the Greater Los Angeles Visitors & Convention Bureau, 515 South Figueroa, Los Angeles, CA 90071; (213)624-7300. West Hollywood Marketing Corporation at 147 North Robertson Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90048; (213)274-7294 will also send you an interesting guidebook specifically for the City of West Hollywood.

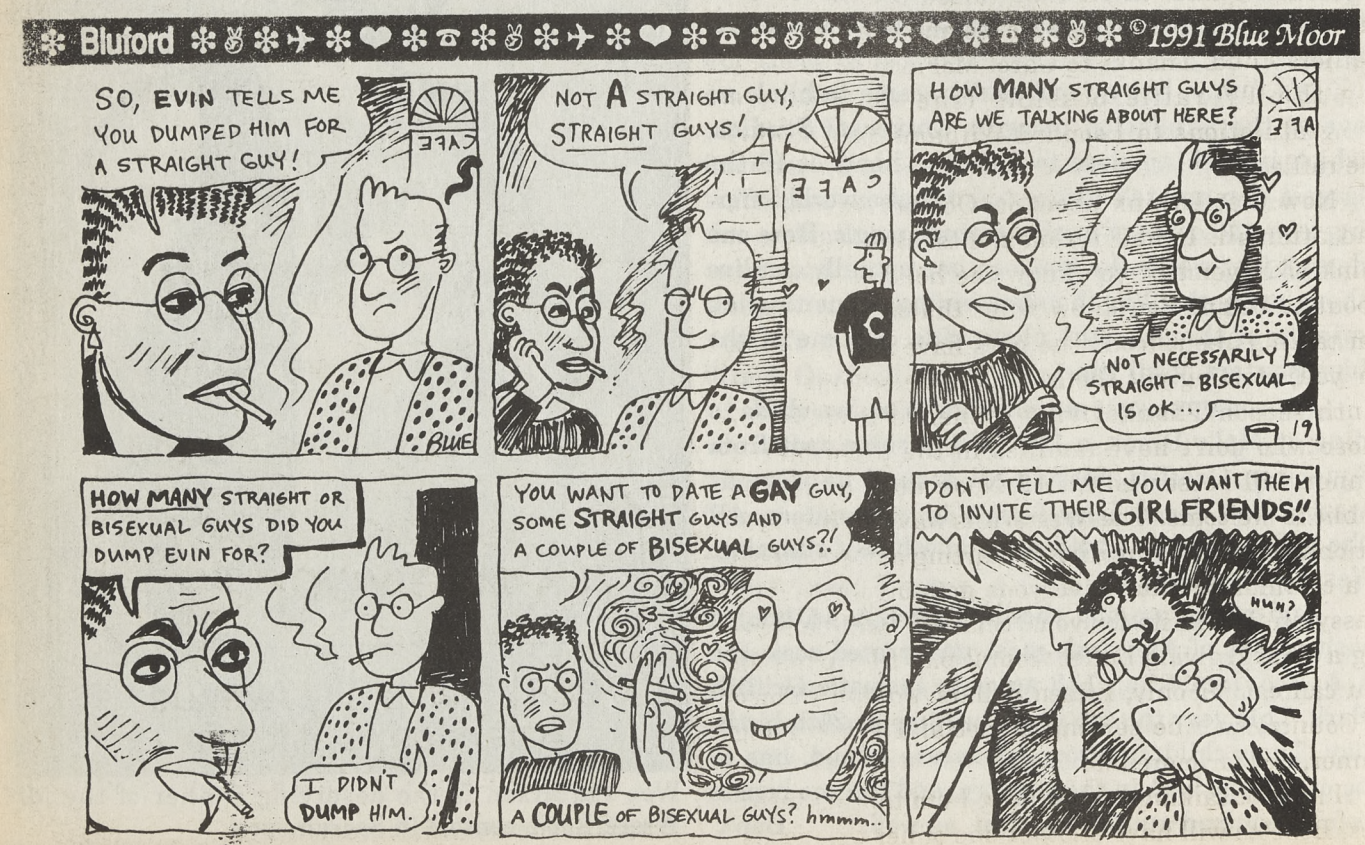
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for booking. Pam Petruzzi, 7333 Hollingsworth Drive, Indianapolis IN 46268 or call (317) 297-1004.

A recurrent 1991 Festival theme was dealing with incest. Several resources are available. Christine Dinsmore's From Surviving to Thrivina: Incest, Feminism, and Recovery, emphasizes possibilities and strategies for undoing damage in a context of self-healing. State University of New York Press, c/o CUP Services, P.O. Box 6525, Ithaca NY 14851 or 1-800-666-2211. "Above A Whisper," is a newsletter (volume one) written by and for women survivors of incest/childhood sexual abuse. Subs cost $10 per year, and subsidizing grants are available. Orders and submissions may be sent to P.O. Box 2588, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

Moving: SDiane Bogus and T. Nelson Gilbert have announced that their poetry and reference book company, Woman in the Moon Productions, founded in 1979, has relocated: new address is 10203 Parkwood Drive, Cupertino CA 95014 or 415-253-3329. Fighting: our collective hearts empathize with Martina Navratilova through her dykemony tribulations, and we yearn for the good old days of trustworthy s.o.s and no need for partnership contracts.

Please send possible inclusions in future editions of this column to: P.O. Box 207, Alameda CA 94501 or (510) 273-9496.



Ernie Brown



Views From River City

November, you are right on time. October was not kind and gentle. But this will pass. I don't pretend to understand politics, but the defeat of, AB101. was a slap in our face. Pete, remember, give the people issues, and you will not have to sell your soul for campaign funds. Sad to say, bad officials are elected by good citizens who don't vote. Enough already, I am getting mad.

Now to a more pleasant subject. Ironically, Thanksgiving. Yes we still have a lot to be thankful for. Thanks to Mr. Wilson, he brought us closer together. This little stumbling block he threw in our path, we are going to use it as a stepping stone and move on up.

The Mercantile Saloon would like to thank you for helping make their 14th anniversary highly successful. LaKish and Robby thank you for your support in making PAARC's auction at the Merk another success story. At this benefit they raised over nine hundred dollars, for PAARC. Here is another thank you, this time from LaKish and Raggs for making the Leather Follies at the Wreck Room memorable. That night they raised over $820. All proceeds went to the Hope House and the Fairy God Fathers Fund. Thanks to Carol McFarland for making the TV raffle possible (she donated it). Congratulations to Leonard Williams for winning the raffle.

Now that I think about it, October was not so bad after all. It had its moments. But when you think of November, you know the holiday season is about to begin. You know what that means. Yes I am talking about food. The bars have a lot in store for you, starting out the Merc will be serving their ninth season Thanksgiving dinner, especially for those who don't have families in the area. Merc's dinner will be served at: 12 Noon until gone, the public is welcome. The Western is having their traditional Thanksgiving dinner starting at 2 p.m. This is a community affair; everyone gets involved. Its a classy affair and its for you. "Shakers" will be serving a Thanksgiving buffet from 2 p.m til 8 p.m., all you can eat for only, fifteen dollars. Joseph's Town & Country will be serving a special Thanksgiving dinner, call for more info.

I am not talking turkey now, I am talking tacos. Yes, Bobette will have another one of her taco feeds, November 11th (Veterans Day). All proceeds go to Sierra Foothills AIDS Foundation.

Here is another first. The Latest Issue and MCC presents: "A Tribute to Gay & Lesbian Veterans" November 9th, 11 a.m. til 12 Noon, at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. 15th and L Streets in the State Capitol Park. Remember gays always have and always will serve in the U.S. military, the only question is when they will be allowed to do so with dignity. Please attend.

The River City Democratic Club, presented their Lambda Community Awards November 2nd at the Holiday Inn downtown. This years recipients were: Rosanna Herber, Larry Hoover, Karl Green, Laurie McBride, Theresa Corrigan, the Lavendar Angels, Ken Topper, and yours truly, Ernie Brown. This was a must attend event.

The Rainbow Fest raised $3,000 and the check went to Mayor Rudin for Hope House and Lambda Community Center.

OK, jot this down: the Townhouse has new Winter hours, 3 p.m. till closing Monday thru Friday, Saturday and Sunday open 10 a.m., Sunday brunch still, 11 a.m. til 2 p.m. Wreck Room bare chest contest November 23rd, 11 p.m.

Here is another treat for you. Coming to the Townhouse is international cabaret singer Linda

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Snook, appearing November 9th, December 7th, and January 18th. Faces will be having a lot of events during the month of November; stop by and check their schedule. Coming December 7th "Snow White Champagne Ball for Woman." Start making your plans now. If you have not visited "Our Place," you should—its a nice experience.

LaKish and Larry (Townhouse) are doing it again. They are getting on the toy wagon again—toys for tots. However,we were just told by the Salvation Army that we cannot use the name, "Toys for Tots!" This name belongs to the "Coast Guard" so we are having a contest to rename our toy charity. Suggestion boxes will be set up in the following bars: Faces, Townhouse, Mercantile Saloon, Wreck Room and the Western. If your suggestion is chosen you will receive prizes combined from all of the bars listed above. During this contest there will be entertainment at various bars. All suggestions should be in November 13th.

Remember, don't let AB101 destroy our seasons. Just remember this: "Hope is the gay, skylarking pajamas we wear over yesterday's bruises," as I stated earlier. Move on up: have a good Thanksgiving. Luv ya.

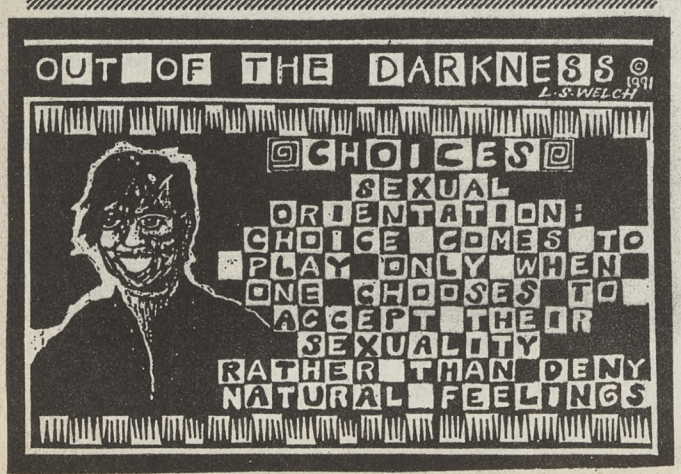
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Be Political, Not Polite
Romanovsky & Phillips are Back!

By Martin D. Casey

I first saw Ron Romanovsky and Paul Phillips, who bill themselves as "professional homosexuals", just after the 1987 March On Washington at George Washington University. They sang of hope and anger, of love and laughter, and I was absolutely captivated. Having purchased their first three albums, and with subsequent concerts in Davis and Santa Barbara under my belt, I have eagerly awaited their new album, "Be Political, Not Polite". Happily, not only does it surpass my hopes, it inspires new loyalty to their talent and message.

During the three years since the release of their last album, "Emotional Rollercoaster," much has occurred in our community, and R&P demonstrate a profound understanding of the issues we face. The gentle treatment of Lesbian and Gay parenting in "Love Is All It Takes" contrasts with the angry frustration of "Queers in the Closet" which aims at those "who think there's safety in silence, and won't take a stand". They bitterly denounce the Catholic Church in a satirical "Hymn", while exploring the stressful dilemma of Lesbian and Gay teachers in "One of the Enemy."



But what of the famous light-hearted R&P sense of humor? It comes shining through on such fun romps as "Tango Indigesto" (breaking up in a bad Mexican restaurant) and "Oh, No... I'm In Love" (with my therapist)!

This album also marks a return to the acoustically grounded style which was a hallmark of their early work. Yet this is by no means a musical retreat, for the solid assurance with which they perform clearly demonstrates their growth as singers and musicians. With back-up vocalists of the stature of Holly Near, Alix Dobkin, Phranc, and Michael Callen, R&P's trust in themselves and their talent has never been stronger.

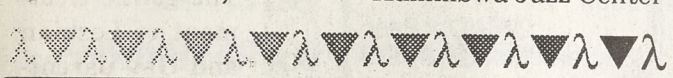
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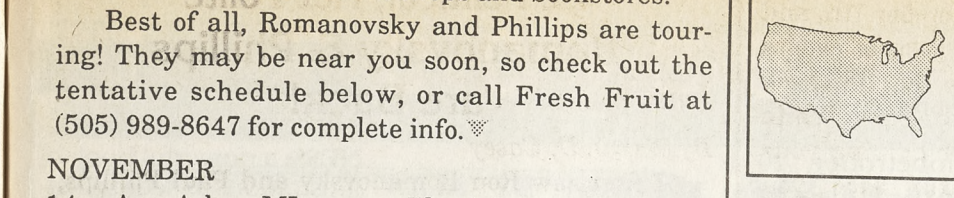
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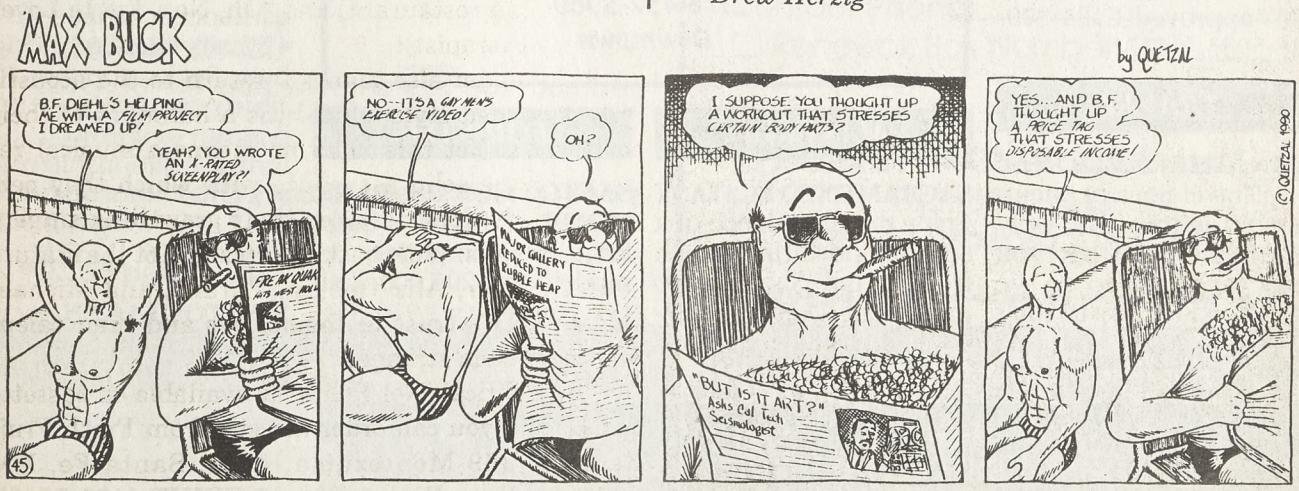
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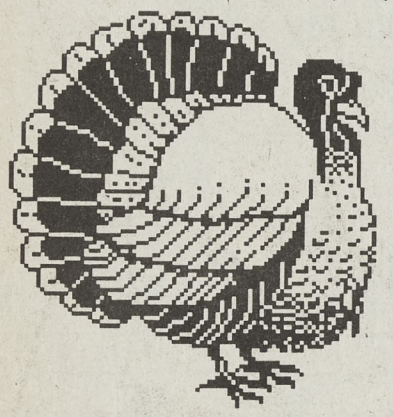
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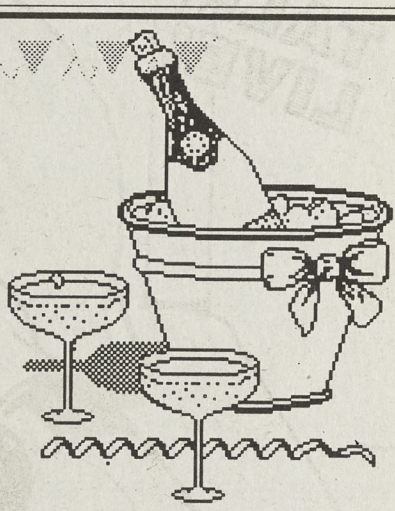
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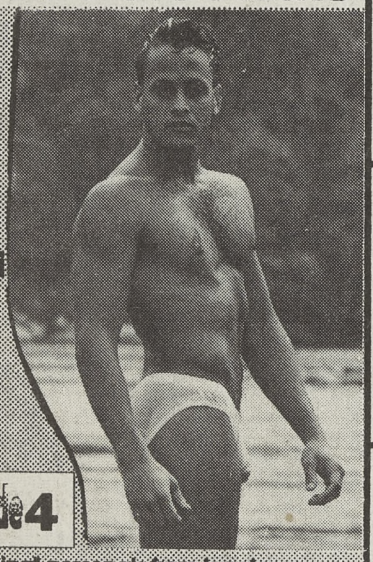


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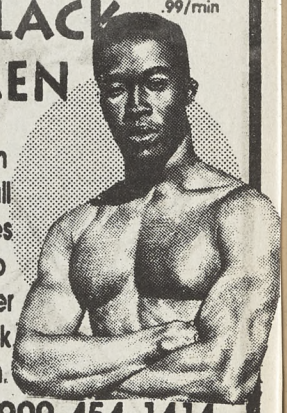
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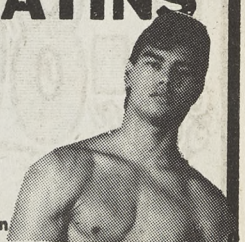
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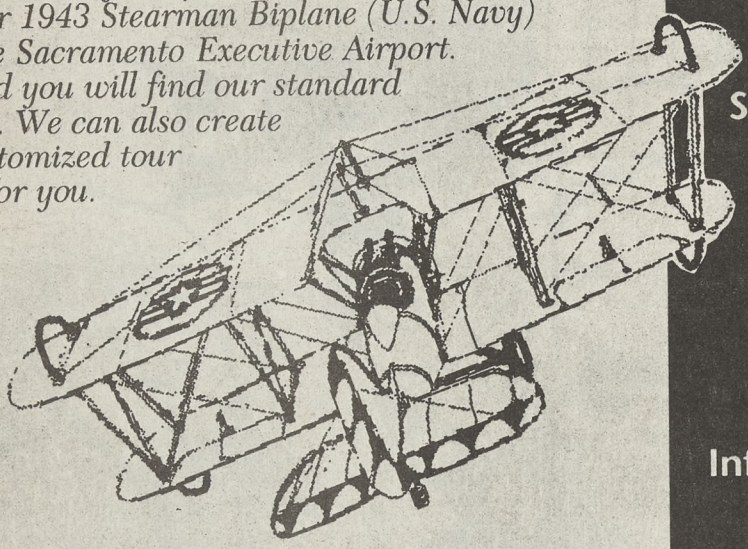
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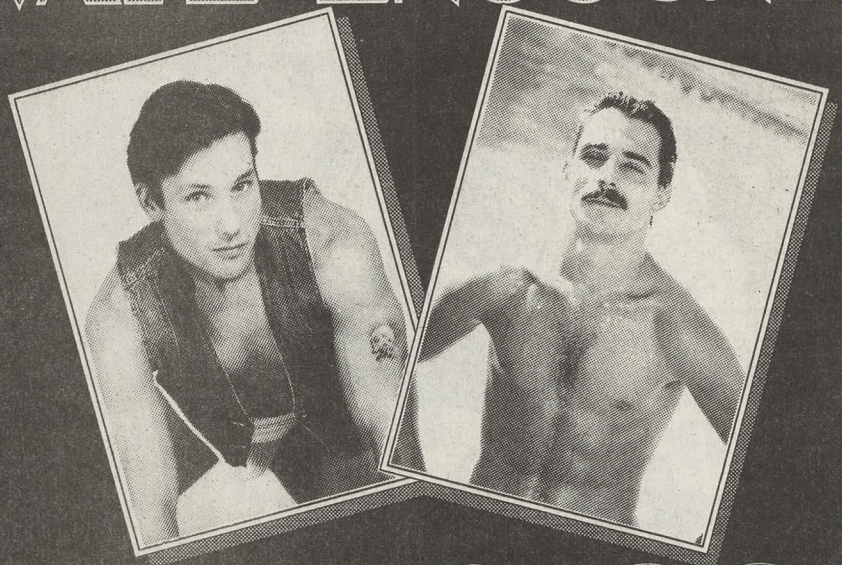
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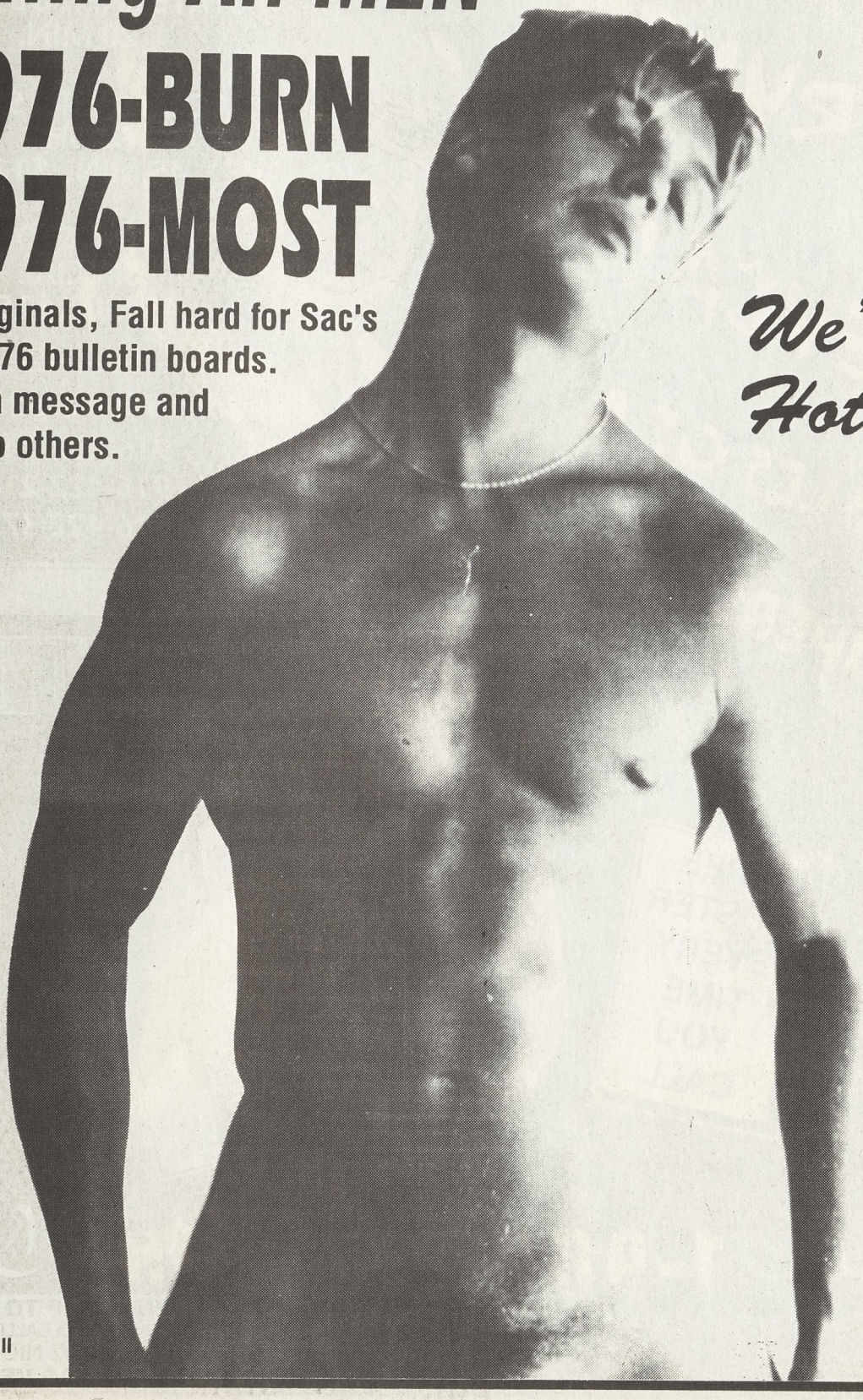
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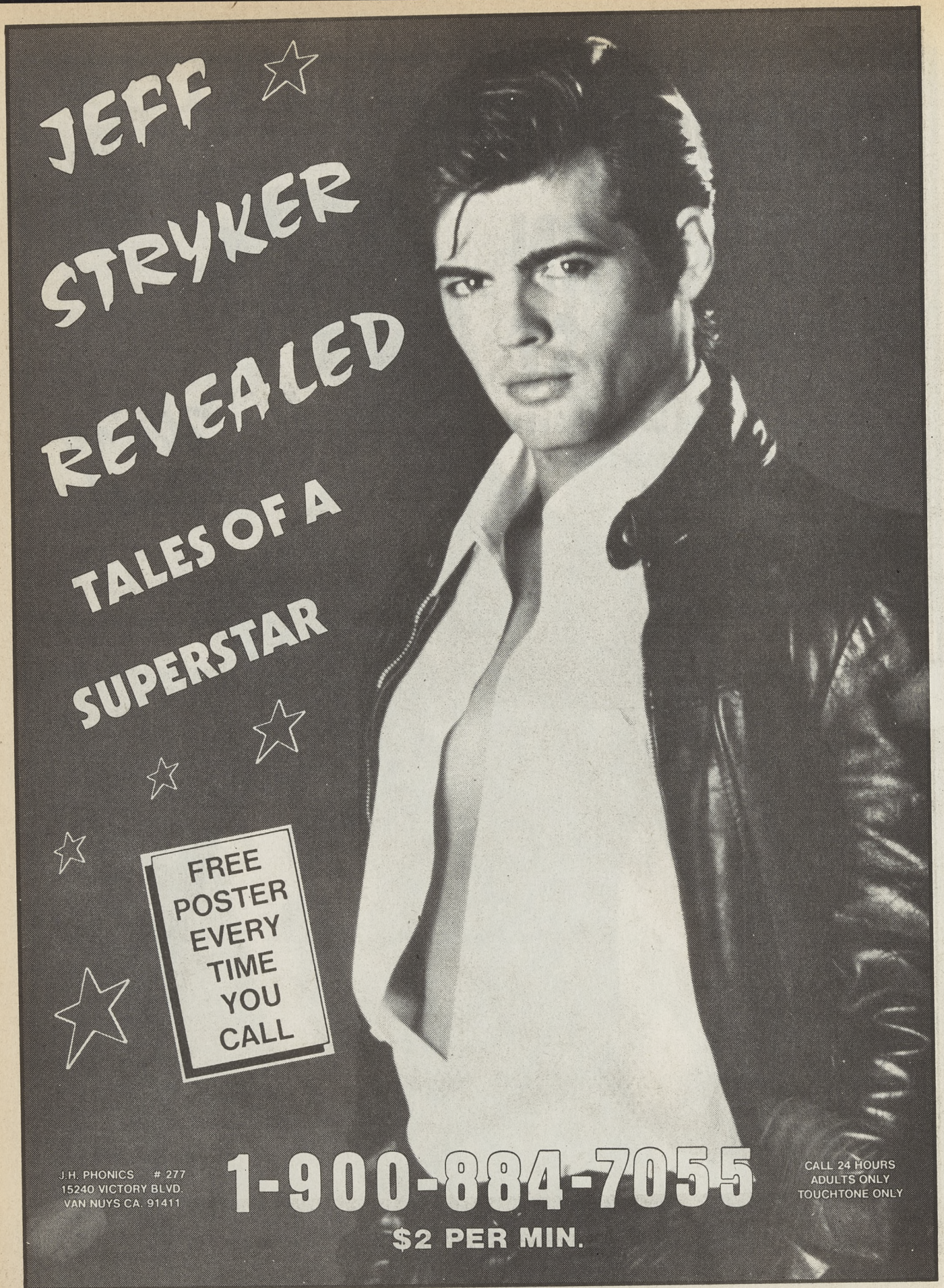
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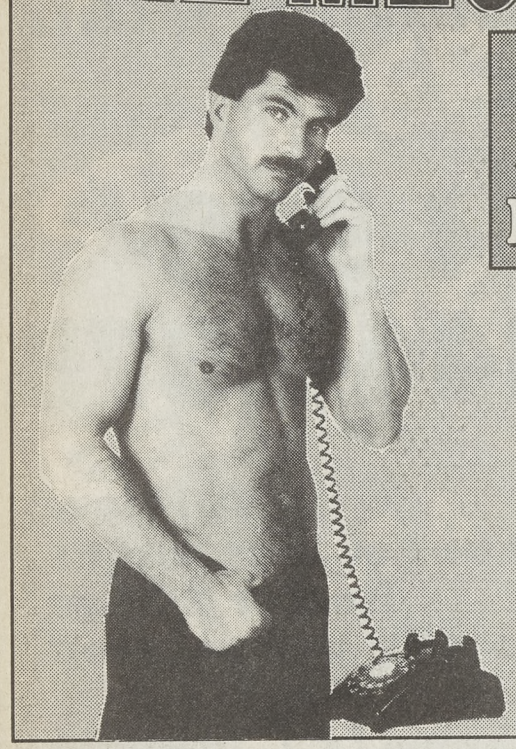
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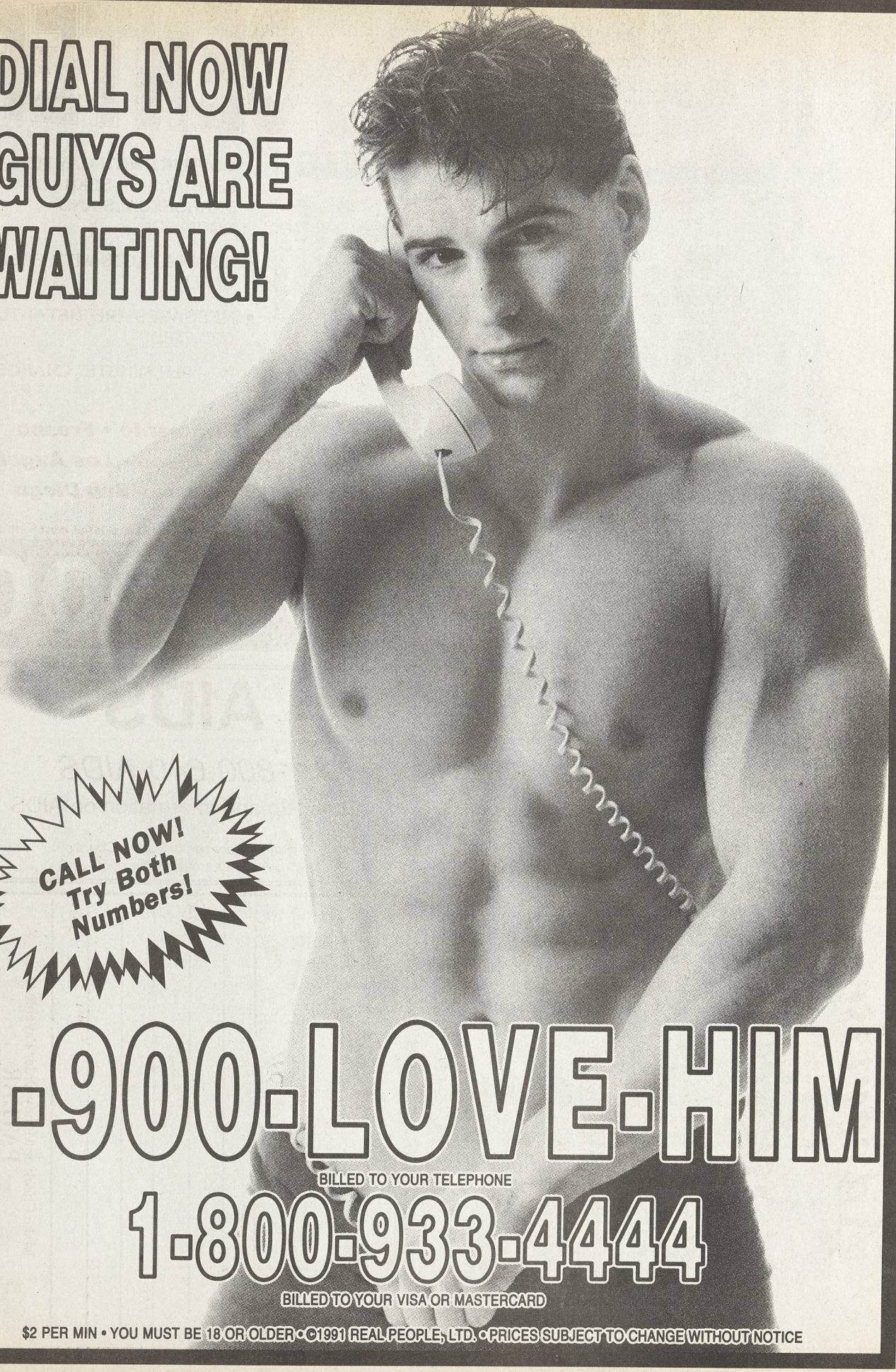
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